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SUBJECT: CHINA APPROVES SHANGHAI PORT FOR MEGAPORTS PILOT
PROGRAM

¶1. (SBU) The Chinese State Council has approved the deepwater port of Yangshen in Shanghai as the Chinese location for the Megaports pilot program, MFA International Organizations Department Officer Song Jia told Poloff on September 19. FM Yang Jiechi will notify Secretary Rice of the Chinese decision during his meeting with the Secretary in Washington on September 21, Song said.

¶2. SBU) China Customs delivered a similar message to post's DOE China Acting Country Director on September 19.
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